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SUBJ: IA NEGOTIATIONS: PORT HANDLING IA

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1. TURKS HAVE NOT RAISED ANY PROBLEMS WITH ENGLISH TEXT PER SE OF PORT HANDLING IA AS AGREED AD REFERENDUM 26 JUNE 1974. HOWEVER, TURKISH CHAIRMAN ASULA HAS TIED CONFIRMATION OF AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT TO COMPLETION OF SUBCOMMITTEE NEGOTIATIONS ON CUSTOMS PROCEDURES.

2. WE HAVE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT FINAL APPROVAL ON TURKISH SIDE OF IA HELD UP PENDING AGREEMENT ON CUSTOMS PROCUDURES. TURKS RESPONDED THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO HOLD UP AGREEMENT ON IA, BUT NEEDED COMPLETED CUSTOMS PROCEDURES TO GIVE CLEARER PICTURE TO HIGHER TURKISH AUTHORITY ON HOW IMPORTATION OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF U.S. SUPPORT CARGO IS HANDLED.

EFFECT OF TURKISH POSITION IS TO DEFER FINAL AGREEMENT ON IA UNTIL COMPLETION OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES.

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3. AGREEMENT ON CUSTOMS PROCEDURES MAY BE SOME TIME OFF. BOTH U.S. AND TURKS AGREE THAT EXISTING PROCEDURES ACTUALLY FOLLOWED ARE ESSENTIALLY SATISFACTORY. PRINCIPLE OBSTACLE TO OUR AGREEMENT ON A DOCUMENT COVERING THESE PROCEDURES WHICH WILL SERVE AS CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION TO LOCAL TURKISH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN TURKISH INSISTENCE ON INSERTION LANGUAGE WHICH, IF TAKEN LITERALLY BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, WOULD CAUSE THEM TO IMPOSE UNACCEPTABLY RIGID PROCEDURES COVERING IMPORT AND RE-EXPORT OF OFFICIAL U.S. SUPPORT CARGO. TURKS HAVE, HOWEVER, IN THE COURSE OF SUBCOMMITTEE NEGOTIATIONS, SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED THEIR DRAFT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW AND ARE NOW NEARING COMPLETION OF A NEW DRAFT, WHICH THEY HAVE TOLD US TAKES INTO ACCOUNT OUR COMMENTS ON THEIR PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED CIRCULAR.

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